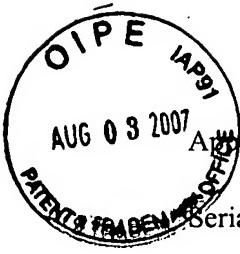


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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

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Sir:

This Renewed Petition is submitted pursuant to the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) mailed on June 4, 2007 and forms a portion of Applicants' previously filed response on May 17, 2007 to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated October 18, 2006. Applicants located Mr. Haruki Nojo's new business address and mailed the Declaration to that address on July 2, 2007. Applicants have now received a signed declaration from Haruki Nojo, whose signature was missing in the previously filed response on May 17, 2007. Attached herewith are copies of the previously submitted executed declarations of all the joint inventors: Robert J. Small; Kenichi Orui; Steve Aragaki; Atsushi Hayashida; and additionally Haruki Nojo. Applicants submit that the additional executed declarations as filed herewith comply with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.63. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request this application to proceed for further examination and prosecution.

It is believed no fees are due for this response. However, if any fees are determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following required fees to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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